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- Artillery shells and bombs are assembled and finished at the Russianoperated prison camp in the Buchholz Forest. Most of the raterials come from the USSR.
- A launching site for V-wapons is being constructed mear the branch railway line which rune into the above-mentioned labor camp. The installation is said to be entirely underground.
- At the edge of the Buchhols Forest, opposite Zippendorf, along the Consrade road, some anti-aircraft installations were in the process of construction during March 1948. Many trees were cut down or trimmed to clear the line of fire.
- Key to the attached sketch of Buchholz Forest installations:
 - Russian barracke
 - 2. Earthen bunkers with a capacity of seventy to eighty tanks
 - 3. Tuelve small Russian barracks housing Russian guard personnel
 - 4. Former Wehrmacht supply depot; now a Russian repair shop equipped with large cranes, etc.
 - Underground ammunition depot with bunkers planted over with small ecers'
 - Relivey siding leading to the labor comp
 - Unfinished German tank factory which formerly produced bombs, grenades, and tank parts
 - Schwerin rison camp, housing 4,000 prisoners; former Luftwaffe depot
 - Road to rain entrance to samp
 - Artillery range; Russians conduct target practice here with old
 - 🕏 Kilometer nark—six km to Schwerin

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